

## **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21**

### **RESOLUTION CHAPTER 87**

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the James D. Schultz Memorial Freeway.

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#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SCR 21, Ducheny. James D. Schultz Memorial Freeway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 8 in Imperial County as the James D. Schultz Memorial Freeway. The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs.

WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer James D. Schultz, a dedicated officer, was killed in the line of duty at the age of 46 years while conducting an abandoned vehicle check on westbound State Highway Route 8, commonly known as Interstate 8, between Gordon's Well Road and Brock Research Center Road in Imperial County; and

WHEREAS, Officer Schultz, while conducting his investigation, was struck by an errant, sleepy driver during the late evening of November 15, 1996, and died in the early morning hours on November 16 as a result of injuries sustained in the collision; and

WHEREAS, Officer Schultz, after graduating from Fredonia High School on June 23, 1968, in Fredonia, New York, enlisted in the United States Army on August 19, 1968; and

WHEREAS, Officer Schultz bravely served his country, including a one-year assignment in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Officer Schultz received an honorable discharge from the United States Army on August 18, 1971; and

WHEREAS, Officer Schultz began his career with CHP on January 31, 1972, and proudly served the State of California in the South Los Angeles, Oakland, El Centro, Garberville, Barstow, Bridgeport, and Winterhaven CHP areas; and

WHEREAS, Officer Schultz, at the time of his death, was survived by his wife, Teresa, and his son, Jeremiah; and

WHEREAS, Officer Schultz was known by his fellow officers for his dedication to CHP and to the protection of the people of California; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to dedicate a portion of State Highway Route 8 in Imperial County in Officer Schultz' memory because he made

the ultimate sacrifice in his service to the people of California; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* That the portion of State Highway Route 8 between Gordon's Well Road and Brock Research Center Road in Imperial County be officially designated as the James D. Schultz Memorial Freeway; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate signs for State Highway Route 8, consistent with the signage requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.